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SUBJECT: MBFR: NEGATIVE FRENCH REACTION TO BELGIAN

DEMARCHE

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1. RUTH ADVISED US THIS AFTERNOON THAT FRENCH EMBOFF LAUREAU DID NOT RAISE THE SUBJECT OF MBFR DURING HIS CALL. LAUREAU SAID THIS SUBJECT WAS BEING HANDLED AT A MUCH HIGHER LEVEL. RUTH SAID HE INDICATED TO LAUREAU THAT THE FRG SUPPORTED THE BELGIAN DEMARCHE TO THE FRENCH.

2. RUTH INDICATED TO US THE FRG DID NOT WISH TO SPREAD WORD OF THE INFORMAL NEGATIVE REACTION BY THE FRENCH COMMUNICATED TO THE GERMANS IN THE HAGUE (REFTEL). HE

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NOTED THERE WAS ALWAYS THE POSSIBILITY THE FRENCH MIGHT

RECONSIDER THEIR POSITION BEFORE MAKING THEIR VIEWS
KNOWN TO THE BELGIANS VIA THE FORMAL CHANNEL IN BRUSSELS.
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